

We...

- Provide cash assistance to approximately 427,000 individuals per month, including welfare recipients, refugees, and immigrants.
- Offer employment-related services to approximately 70,000 welfare recipients per month.
- Provide Medi-Cal coverage to approximately 1.9 million adults and children each month.
- Provide mental health services to more than 250,000 people with mental illness, and make nearly 9,700 field visits in collaboration with law enforcement.
- Are the conservator to 5,000 persons who have mental illness or are frail elderly adults.
- Care for 19,628 inmates each day at seven county jails.
- Provide child support services to more than 500,000 children monthly, collecting more than \$500 million in child support payments annually.
- Provided grants to 71 theaters, 14 museums, 34 orchestras, six festivals, and 29 dance companies in 2008-09, and produced and broadcast the free Holiday Celebration at the Music Center, highlights of which were aired 649 times on 235 PBS stations across the nation in 2008.



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Quick Facts:

About
County
of Los Angeles
Services

We...

- Circulate more than 14 million books and materials through our 85 libraries and four bookmobiles.
- Answer more than 9.6 million questions annually at our libraries.
- Inspected 55,376 gas pumps and 19,351 scales in 2008 to ensure their accuracy.
- Welcome more than 21 million persons each year to county parks and facilities and have 19 public golf courses.
- Maintain and operate 25 miles of public beaches and the largest man-made small craft harbor, Marina del Rey.
- Responded to 296,408 emergency calls in 2008, including 8,631 fires and 12,282 ocean and boat rescues.
- Conducted 13,360 fire prevention inspections in 2008.
- Provided 864,750 immunizations in 2008 to protect residents against everything from diphtheria to polio.
- Provided 202,938 environmental health inspections in 2008, including 135,079 inspections of restaurants.
- Provide healthcare services to approximately 690,000 persons annually, including nearly 270,000 emergencies and trauma visits.

We...

- Make available swiftwater safety and debris flow safety education materials to approximately 1,900 schools in Los Angeles County.
- Placed or returned to owners 28,984 animals in 2007, and responded to more than 112,004 calls for animal control assistance.
- Operate one of the largest flood control systems in the world, including 14 major dams, 2,834 miles of underground storm drains, 80,000 catch basins, and 487 miles of open channel.
- Maintain more than 3,216 miles of major roads and local streets in unincorporated areas and 1,014 miles in 16 contract cities.
- Own and administer five general aviation airports.
- Issue an average of 50,000 building permits annually at a construction valuation of more than \$2 billion. This is in conjunction with providing plan review for more than 2,000 projects and an average of 250,000 building inspections to verify compliant construction and safe habitation of buildings.
- Issued 577,000 copies of birth certificates, 45,000 copies of death certificates and 131,000 copies of marriage certificates in 2008. We receive more than 1,500 requests daily for certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates.
- Issued 60,220 marriage licenses and performed 13,720 marriage ceremonies in 2008.

We...

- Maintain more than 204 million deeds, mortgages, liens and other real estate records.
- Investigate more than 69,000 cases of suspected child abuse and neglect annually, involving approximately 150,000 children.
- Handle the adoptions of more than 2,000 children each year and complete assessments for more than 400 independent adoptions and more than 300 stepparent adoptions.
- Supervise 34,000 children monthly; approximately 17,000 are in out-of-home-care.
- Serve 2,281,541 meals to the elderly in 2008, including 927,000 to persons who were homebound.
- Assist more than 3,300 CalWORKs and GROW domestic violence victims annually in 28 shelters.
- Provided 3,900 jobs through the Youth Jobs program in 2007, and provided 2,200 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth participants with basic skills training.
- Resolved 6,800 dispute resolution cases in 2007.
- Investigated 27,700 senior and dependent adult abuse cases in 2007.
- Provide in-home supportive services to approximately 174,000 aged, blind and disabled persons per month.